

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2530**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Atkins**

February 24, 2012

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An act to amend Section 6030 of the Penal Code, relating to correctional facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2530, as introduced, Atkins. Correctional facilities: minimum standards.

Existing law establishes the Board of State and Community Corrections. Under existing law, this entity is required to establish minimum standards for state and local correctional facilities. These standards include standards in the areas of health and sanitary conditions, fire and life safety, security, rehabilitation programs, recreation, treatment of inmates, and personnel training.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 6030 of the Penal Code, as amended by
- 2 Section 34 of Chapter 36 of the Statutes of 2011, is amended to
- 3 read:
- 4 6030. (a) The Board of State and Community Corrections shall
- 5 establish minimum standards for local correctional facilities. The
- 6 standards for state correctional facilities shall be established by

1 January 1, 2007. The board shall review those standards biennially  
2 and make any appropriate revisions.

3 (b) The standards shall include, but not be limited to, the  
4 following *areas*: health and sanitary conditions, fire and life safety,  
5 security, rehabilitation programs, recreation, treatment of persons  
6 confined in state and local correctional facilities, and personnel  
7 training.

8 (c) The standards shall require that at least one person on duty  
9 at the facility is knowledgeable in the area of fire and life safety  
10 procedures.

11 (d) The standards shall also include requirements relating to the  
12 acquisition, storage, labeling, packaging, and dispensing of drugs.

13 (e) The standards shall require that inmates who are received  
14 by the facility while they are pregnant ~~are~~ *be* provided all of the  
15 following:

16 (1) A balanced, nutritious diet approved by a doctor.

17 (2) Prenatal and postpartum information and health care,  
18 including, but not limited to, access to necessary vitamins as  
19 recommended by a doctor.

20 (3) Information pertaining to childbirth education and infant  
21 care.

22 (4) A dental cleaning while in a state facility.

23 (f) The standards shall provide that at no time shall a woman  
24 who is in labor be shackled by the wrists, ankles, or both including  
25 during transport to a hospital, during delivery, and while in  
26 recovery after giving birth, except as provided in Section 5007.7.

27 (g) In establishing minimum standards, the authority shall seek  
28 the advice of the following:

29 (1) For health and sanitary conditions:

30 The State Department of *Public Health* ~~Services~~, physicians,  
31 psychiatrists, local public health officials, and other interested  
32 persons.

33 (2) For fire and life safety:

34 The State Fire Marshal, local fire officials, and other interested  
35 persons.

36 (3) For security, rehabilitation programs, recreation, and  
37 treatment of persons confined in correctional facilities:

38 The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, state and  
39 local juvenile justice commissions, state and local correctional

1 officials, experts in criminology and penology, and other interested  
2 persons.

3 (4) For personnel training:

4 The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training,  
5 psychiatrists, experts in criminology and penology, the Department  
6 of Corrections and Rehabilitation, state and local correctional  
7 officials, and other interested persons.

8 (5) For female inmates and pregnant inmates in local adult and  
9 juvenile facilities:

10 The California State Sheriffs' Association and Chief Probation  
11 Officers' Association of California, and other interested persons.

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